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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A method of determining a most suitable cell during network acquisition for a cellular communications device, based on a characteristic of signals received from a plurality of cells, the signals from each cell being provided over a band of frequencies, said method comprising:

taking a series of measurements of said characteristics for each frequency of a first frequency band, so as to obtain an average measurement value of said characteristic for each frequency of said first frequency band, wherein the series of measurements on said first frequency band are equally spaced in time, with equal time intervals therebetween; and

during the time intervals between measurements for said first frequency band, taking a series of measurements of said characteristic for each frequency of a second frequency band,

wherein said first and second frequency bands operate in different operating modes.

22. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein one operating mode comprises GSM, and the other operating mode comprises UMTS.

23. (New) A cellular communications device including means for determining a most suitable cell during network acquisition for a cellular communications device, based

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upon a characteristic of signals received from a plurality of cells, the signals from each cell being provided over a band of frequencies, said cellular communications device comprising:

a first unit for taking a series of measurements of said characteristics for each frequency of a first frequency band, so as to obtain an average measurement value of the characteristic for each frequency of the first frequency band, wherein the series of measurements on the first frequency band are equally spaced in time, with equal time intervals therebetween; and

a second unit for taking a series of measurements of the characteristic for each frequency of a second frequency band during the time intervals between measurements for the first frequency band,

wherein said first and second frequency bands operate in different operating modes.

24. (New) A device as claimed in Claim 23 wherein one operating mode comprises GSM, and the other operating mode comprises UMTS.

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